

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended the claims to delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicant has also amended the claims to bring their format more in line with standard U.S. format. Applicant has amended the specification to insert cross-reference to related applications and delete reference to the claims. Applicant submit herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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